

REMARKS

With the addition of claims 21 to 29, claims 1 to 29 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 to 10 are herein withdrawn. The Office Action required restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I - Claims 1 to 10; and
Group II - Claims 11 to 20.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the invention of Group II, including claims 11 to 20. New claims 21 to 29 have been added and claims 11 to 13 and 18 to 20 have been amended. No new matter has been added. See the Specification, for example, at pages 3 to 6 and original claims 1 to 10.

Applicants note with appreciation the acknowledgment of the claim for foreign priority and the indication that all of the copies of the priority documents have been received.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are allowable. All issues raised by the Examiner having been addressed, an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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